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United Church

Church School, 8:00 p.m.
 Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of. We should avoid them the good habit of attending church and Sunday School.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Victor Hugo writes: "My idea is this: over onward. If God had intended that man should go backward. He would have given him a eye in the back of his head." Taking this same attitude, Canon "Dick" Stuppard of London, has stirred the religious life of England and America by his recent book, "The Impatience of a Parson." The Minister's message will be based on the heart of this remarkable book.

Menial numbers will include: Gleanings.
 Anthem: Solist, Mr. Stothens.
 Solo: Mrs. J. McNeill, Baudouine.
 —Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

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Board of Trade Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Empress Board of Trade was held in the rotunda of the hotel, Monday evening, February 13. In the absence of the president and vice-president, J. N. Anderson was elected chairman of the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting, as read, were passed.

Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: J. N. Anderson, president; D. McEachern, vice president; A. Hankin, Sec.-Treas.

Executive committee—N. D. Storey, G. S. Tucker, S. Setran, W. R. Brodie, F. Scott and J. McNeill.

A discussion on various parts of the road between Empress and Bassano and the road north and south, including ferry matters were discussed.

J. N. Anderson was elected as delegate to the Central Executive of the Western Canada Automobile Association.

The matter of a proposed alteration in the time of the East train and other matters of a more or less civic nature were discussed and action taken by the meeting.

The matter of erecting a prominent sign-board at the intersection of the roads north at corner of W. Pullin farm was discussed and it was decided on Messrs. Setran and Scott were appointed a committee in this matter.

Membership fee for the year was set at \$1, with proviso that a further levy be made if extra funds are required.

Big Improvements Contemplated for Empress Hotel
 Mgr. Ernie McGill informs us that in addition to redecorating the interior of the hotel, the owners are considering a suite to finish for the outside. Should they go forward with this improvement, Empress will be able to boast of the best hotel for many a mile.

Empress Chapter I.O.D.E.

Hon. Regent, Miss A. G. Howles; Regent, Mrs. D. Lush; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. York; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Road; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Moore; Echoes Sec., Mrs. Sexton; Standard Bearer, Mrs. McEachern.

The Annual Report of the Empress Chapter shows our standing in the completion of our most cherished post-war aims.

In this year of Confederation, we compiled our local war memorial, which was unveiled on Dominion Day before a large gathering of members, war veterans and general public. We held another impressive service at the Centennial on Armistice Day, when the Chapter, local clergymen and school pupils and teachers observed the two minutes silence.

We also held our annual school tour on Empire Day, when in addition to the usual prize books, the Chapter presented each scholar with a flag folder. We contributed to the Provincial Essay Fund, and local relief, and presented each school room with an I.O.D.E. calendar.

We have 28 members in good standing and have held ten regular meetings and three special meetings during the year.

To raise money for our work we operated a booth on Sports Day, held a tea and a sale of home cooking, a card party and dance, a poppy campaign on Armistice Day and served a dance supper.

Officers for 1928—Hon. Regent, Miss R. Lush; Regent, Mrs. D. McEachern; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. N. Anderson; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. Wallace; Secretary, Mrs. J. McNeill; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Moore; Echoes Sec., Mrs. Sexton; Standard Bearer, Mrs. McGill.
 Margaret Road, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts—	
Balance from prev. year	113.02
Membership fees	31.00
Refunds: G. Robertson expenses and discard books	8.40
Proceeds from following: Tea, sale of cooking, lunch on sports day, card party and dance, supper and lemonade	334.48
Proceeds from following: Sale of constitutions, flag folders and pins	4.25
Donations	40.85
Proceeds of poppy sale	58.18
	\$518.10
Disbursements—	
Flag folders	8.40
G. Robertson expenses	25.00
Prov. Essay, Constitution and receipt pad	2.85
Stationery, stamps, exchange and charges on disbursements	26.81
Flowers and telegram	6.50
Rental hall and Union church room	20.50
Harold Boyd (junior services)	2.75
Advertising	7.90
School prizes, ice cream, and calendars	15.25
Memorial	223.55
Booth on sports day	109.64
Card party, dance and lemonade	12.70
Poppies and wreath	25.00
Transfers	10.80
Per capita, tax and pins	29.40
Balance in bank	42.11
	\$518.10

—Irma Moore, Treas.

Report of Illustration Station Work Empress, for Year 1927

This Work Was Carried On Upon the Farm of Mr. Wm. Howles

Spring work commenced on the land May the 16th. Moisture conditions throughout the growing season were good and the resulting crop excellent. The five months, April to August inclusive totalled 16.83 inches of rainfall. Wheat was sown at the rate of one bushel per acre. Wheat cutting was started on the 2nd of August.

In a four year rotation summer-fallow wheat, corn and wheat, Marquis wheat on fallow gave a yield of 45 bushels per acre, corn for ensilage was a failure and wheat, Marquis after corn yielded 36 bushels per acre.

A five-year rotation of summer-fallow wheat, corn and wheat, Marquis wheat on fallow, 39 bushels per acre, corn for ensilage a failure and wheat, Marquis after corn yielded 36 bushels per acre.

On Demonstration test fields, Bromo grass gave a yield of one ton, 1500 pounds and Western ryegrass, 2 tons, 1000 pounds per acre.

The failure of corn is attributable to an infestation of cutworms, which towards the end of June took the plants off rapidly.

The wheat crop of 1927 gave those who had persisted through lean years a good return for the season's labour.

R. E. Everest, Supervisor.

To Build New Ferry Scow

W. Pullin informs us that he has received word from Ferry Inspector Faquharson, that timber is on the way for building of new scow at South ferry crossing.

"The Scarlet Letter"

Film Profoundly Dramatic

Lillian Gish has played her Romola and her White Sister, her Mimi and her Civil War heroine—but a new Lillian Gish is seen in the character part of "Hester Prynne." "The Scarlet Letter" Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous classic, proves an ideal vehicle for this popular star, its dramatic plot of a woman carrying a brand of shame through life for the sake of the man she loves, making a theme so powerful that it enabled her to rise to the heights of true genius.

But there was something else behind it all. For six years Miss Gish has longed to play this vivid role, as a monument in film to her ancestors. She comes of original Puritan stock and is one of the leading members of the Daughters of the Revolution, and playing the role was to her almost a religious rite.

As the little seamstress whose great love caused her to rise to almost angelic heights, Miss Gish plays a mighty drama of love and human souls. Consummate artistry marks every phase of her struggle against intolerance, and the mighty climax holds one spellbound. Those who loved her in "La Bohème" or "The White Slave" will follow her in her new role.

Pouring Cement for Bridge at Rosedale

The Duff-Plant Co are commencing immediately to pour cement for No. 3 pier of the Rosedale Ferry bridge.

Remember the Printer. How about your subscription? See us for Clubbing Offers with newspapers and magazines.

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Geese On Farms

Geese raising is a very profitable side line for the farmer. Essentials to success in this line poultry farming are proper selections of breed and breeding stock, and free range with an abundance of succulent green food.

The breeds of geese recommended for the farmer are Toulouse, Embden or African. Experiments conducted at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has proven that the Toulouse is the most desirable breed.

Select one male and two or three good strong females in the autumn and confine the small flock in a suitable home during the winter months. Have all other geese removed from the building if you are making up a new mating.

Feed your geese moderately during the winter months on grain of good quality. About half of the food given during the time snow is on the ground, should be food such as clover or alfalfa hay which has been cut green, well cured and stored so as to preserve the leaves. Geese take very kindly to green food and it provides bulk for the ration and assists in keeping the birds from getting over fat during the winter.

A little extra feeding in early March will stimulate egg production. Laying should commence about March 15th providing the spring is beginning to open up. Gather the eggs regularly and keep them in a moderate temperature of about 50 degrees.

When the geese become broody give her about ten eggs and put the balance under hens. Moisten the eggs daily after the 14th day. The period of incubation is 31 days. During that time feed and water the broody birds regularly. Do not disturb the goose at hatching time.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. R. Fresh, Hilda, February 15, a son.

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 A Tonic After the Cold—Wampole's Cod Liver Oil
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NORRIS P. STOREY

Senator Borah Scores War Talk And Says It Is Sheer Madness

Washington.—Recent "war talk" of United States naval officers, combined with their demands for a larger navy, prompted a statement by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that such activity was "sheer madness."

Calling attention to the recent advocacy by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, for virtually a billion-dollar navy building program and the declaration of Rear Admiral Charles F. Plunkett, Commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, that the United States faced an early and "inevitable war" with its commercial competitors, the Idaho Senator called upon the taxpayers to make themselves heard "before this mad policy becomes fixed."

Secretary Wilbur had no comment to make on the Plunkett statement, nor would he indicate that he would have anything to say later.

Senator Borah described such declarations as those of Hughes and Plunkett as "antichristian to the last degree."

"If anything could possibly bring on war between two great nations," he declared, "it is these enigmatic and unaccountable declarations from the navies of the respective countries that war is inevitable. This was the insane policy which motivated Germany and Great Britain from 1906 to 1914, and which was one of the great contributing causes of the world war."

Endorsing the original naval program for some additional cruisers to "round out" the navy, the Idaho senator declared "that the navy has developed into programs for the largest navy in the world."

"Added to this," he continued, "is the fact that this navy is not for protection of our commerce, but for war, immediate and inevitable war. These statements put out by naval officers constitute notice to all the world, and particularly Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world that if these men have worked themselves into this state of mind, it is incredible that they should state such views publicly."

"All this is a part of a well-organized plan to prepare the public mind for a naval race. A limited number of cruisers to help police our commerce,

can be justified. But this program, taken together with the wild and excited statements about war, is sheer madness."

Manitoba Will Adopt

Immigration Scheme

Bringing Boys From England For Placement On Farms.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba provincial government and about 50 boys will be brought here this year for placement on farms in the province. Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, has announced.

Temporarily, the boys will be placed at Manitoba Agricultural College where they will receive training to accustom them to farm work.

New Ruling At Ottawa

Free Of \$2500 Now Charged All Parliamentary Agents

Ottawa.—Before a parliamentary agent can appear before the House of Commons to propose or oppose any private bill or petition, he must pay a fee of \$25 and secure the express sanction of the Speaker of the House. This is contained in a new ruling. Now there are nearly 20 such measures on record and proponents and antagonists alike, aside from members of the House, will have to conform.

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Washington.—A recent international policy for allocations of short wave radio was suggested by William H. Vallentyne, one of the assistant secretaries of the State Department at the close of hearings by the Federal radio commission on the short wave problem. He transmitted a communication from the Canadian Government containing its recommendations for a code to be adopted by the 77 nations represented at the International Radio Conference.

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French Ban War Scenes Paris.—The French Government has instructed the censors to refuse to allow war scenes to appear in French motion pictures to "put over" imaginary pictures of drama because "the tragic events of the war which result so much tragically and suffering should not be travelled for commercial ends."

Millions For Manitoba Winnipeg.—More than \$120,000,000 came to the province of Manitoba from the field crops for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1927, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture published before the legislature by Hon. A. Trepanier, Minister of Agriculture.

Appointment Of British Representative To Canada Is Possibility

Toronto.—In the course of discussion with Mr. Mackenzie King, in Ottawa, this week, on various matters arising out of the last Imperial Conference, Right Hon. J. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, expects to take up the suggestion for the appointment by the British government of a representative to be permanently resident in the Dominion capital and in close contact with the Canadian government in Imperial affairs.

"This office need not necessarily have a title as high sounding as High Commissioner, but he will be in a position to act as a sort of liaison officer for the British government," Mr. Amery said, and pointed out that the principle of such an appointment was considered at the last Imperial conference. It was decided by resolution that such a representative between Great Britain and the Dominions would be an excellent thing for the Empire.

Canada and other Dominions had their respective high commissioners already in London. It was left for future discussion to develop the program of appointments by the British government to the Dominion capitals. At present the High Commissioner is in South Africa an officer known as "Imperial Secretary," who deals largely with affairs of an administrative nature.

In answer to a question, Mr. Amery said in no way would the appointment of such an official by the British government interfere with the functions of the Governor-General. The Governor-General was the representative of the Crown of the British Government of the day. "That was laid down clearly in the discussions of the Imperial conference. Not for a generation has our high

Commissioner-General to interfere in the affairs of the government of a self-governing Dominion.

By Her The Glass Toronto.—The Ontario Legislature will open in three weeks, and, according to The Toronto Star, it is possible the question of sale of beer by the glass may be a live issue at the session.



Partners and others interested in agriculture in all parts of Canada are members of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing tour of Europe which is being spread over January and part of February. Of the more than 20 were from Western Canada. This photograph is a part of the party which left Winnipeg, and includes Ernest Eppes, Vice-President of the British Columbia Dairywomen's Association; Herbert Scott, district agriculturist of the Alberta Government; Redegheim,

Was War Ace



Capt. F. J. Stevenson, war air ace, and member of the Ontario Provincial Corps, who crashed to death at The Pas, Man., when his plane nose-dived into the street.

Uniform Radio Code

Is Suggested

Problem Of Assigning Short Wave Radio Would Be Solved

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Spies Are Convicted

Two Men Are Sentenced In Britain For Espionage

London.—An Old Bailey jury convicted two men of trafficking in British official military secrets in the interests of Soviet Russia and dealt a heavy blow to what the prosecution termed "a dangerous spy organization operating against the safety of Great Britain."

Wilfrid Thomas McCarthy, variously described as an Englishman and an Irish-American, and George Hanson, a youthful German, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude each on their conviction.

McCarthy was accused of being the chief spy and Hanson his aide, in obtaining and communicating information useful to opponents of Great Britain in warfare. While admitting that not all those engaged in espionage operations had been trusted, Attorney-General Hogg declared the activities of the arrested men had been behind material damage could be done the country.

Shunning up, the Lord Chief Justice said the accused had been convicted of "terrible offences" and that they were fit for life imprisonment for the sake of the country.

Want More Prize Money

Would Have Exhibition Boards Boost Prizes For Shortruns

Regina.—Collapsing after the Saskatchewan and Regina exhibition boards increase the prize money for the shortrun classes at the two summer fairs, delegates to the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Exhibition Board expressed appreciation at what had been done for them in the past. It is with the desire to encourage the number to show at those summer fairs, that the boards will be asked to increase the money prizes for short-runners and owned within the province.

Jorn Brandt, Edmonton, was re-elected as president, with Mr. A. G. Higgins, Saskatoon, as vice-president, and Chas. Hartson, Belle Plaine, as secretary.

Reports from the secretary and president indicated that the club is increasing in numbers, and that there is a greater interest in the breed being developed in the province.

No annual sale will be held this coming fall, as it has been found that weather conditions prevent a large number of breeders attending.

Airplanes Sent To Coast

Montreal.—Three Army 502X aeroplanes for the Royal Canadian Air Force, have left Montreal in box cars for delivery at the Vancouver air station. These aeroplanes form part of an order for 12. The Army is delighted to be flown from land, water or snow by fitting either wheel, float or skis respectively.

Resignation Expected

Toronto.—The Evening Telegram says the resignation of Hon. Forbes Goffroy, Ontario Minister of Health, from the cabinet is expected shortly owing to ill health.

Hon. Colonel Amery On Relations Of Constituent Parts Of The Empire

Liverpool Greets

Canadian Farmers

Miss Cora Hind Replied To Address For Visitors

Liverpool.—The touring Canadian farmers spent 48 hours visiting Liverpool, Birkenhead and other points on the Mersey River, and their visit created considerable interest here.

One Liverpool paper says of them: "They are dressed like Englishmen in their Sabbath best, except for a few who give distinction to the party by wearing fur coats."

The farmers were welcomed on the city hall by the Lord Mayor, who assured them that Canada's wheat grain is as reliable as a band-aid.

Miss Cora Hind, Winnipeg, replied for the visitors in an address that was greeted with enthusiasm.

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Sale Of Forest Products Is Big Factor In Keeping Trade Balance With U. S.

Canada's far flung line of forest industries stands out as perhaps the most striking feature of the Dominion's industrial landscape.

Only when one realizes what an enormous volume of commerce these forest industries support, and what a dominant role they play in keeping Canada's trade with the United States on a fairly even keel, can one clearly appreciate what a huge stake the Canadian people have in forest protection.

These hundreds of mills together form the main supporting pillar of Canada's export trade with her neighbors to the south. The mounting sales of forest products also have enabled the Dominion in recent years to keep her trade with the United States from becoming altogether lopsided. Last year Canada sold to the United States roughly \$242,600,000 worth of

wood and paper products, this class of goods representing more than half of the total value of our exports to that country.

How long Canada can continue to export forest products at such a rate is a question which few persons would care to try to answer, for there is a pretty unanimous agreement that the Dominion's forest resources are being steadily and rapidly depleted. In the light of this situation, efficient forest protection and management must take rank as one of Canada's most commanding problems. It is a question which commands the active concern not merely of those who find employment in forest industry, or of those whose capital is invested in that field, but of every individual and institution interested in seeing that the Dominion's commercial position is maintained on an even keel.

Television And Radio New Perfected Device Makes It Possible To Both See and Hear Performers

The magic wand of science, passing over the factory of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N.Y., disclosed to a small group of radio and television engineers and newspapermen, a vision of the future of radio broadcasting—a future designed to bring to broadcast fans the sight as well as the sound of the radio program.

Sitting in comfortable chairs in three Schenectady homes, several miles from the company's broadcasting studio, the visitors were enabled both to hear and see the studio program. Simple tubes of the dial on the home television sets brought to these men the minute reproduction of the characters who appeared before the microphone, even to the curl of cigarette smoke from their lips and the blinking of their eyes.

The sound of their voices was heard in the usual way through a loudspeaker supplementing the visual apparatus.

WILL TRY OUT NEW WHEAT Reward Will Be Tested By Saskatchewan and Alberta

Farmers Experiments in the cross-breeding of wheat of different varieties that are carried on by experts on the staff of the Department of Agriculture in Canada have produced still another strain that is declared to be suitable for growth in the prairie section of the Dominion. This new strain, called the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, is known as Howard wheat. It has been revealed that the sample of wheat with which Mr. Herman Trolle, of Winnipeg, Alberta, won a first prize at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto was the Howard variety. And, more recently, W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has disclosed that the sample of hard spring wheat with which Mr. Motherwell, of Winnipeg, Alberta, won a first prize at the International Exhibition in Chicago was the Howard variety.

Mr. Motherwell announces that a thousand bushels of the grain have been distributed to some four or five hundred farmers in Saskatchewan and Alberta to be tested on their farms and also, no doubt, to be multiplied, so that larger supplies of it may be available as seed next year. The new wheat has been subjected to certain tests already on experimental farms on the prairie provinces, and agricultural colleges and on the farms of certain seed growers. These tests are said by Mr. Motherwell to have shown that Howard has the strongest straw of possibly any known wheat, that it ripens earlier than Marquis wheat, but not quite as early as Garfield, that it is less liable to rust infection than any other variety, and that it yields a flour "without spot or blemish."

Reindeer Industry

Company Leaves Big Area in McKenzie River Territory

Reindeer meat may find its way to the dining rooms of Western Canada as the plans of the Dominion Reindeer Company are successful. This organization, which is now actively engaged in the reindeer business in Alaska, is moving 4,000 fawns in the spring to a lease of 200,000 acres in the McKenzie River territory, which is being granted by the Federal Government. It is estimated that sales of reindeer meat in 1929 will be \$9,000, increasing to \$15,000 in the following year.

All-British Airship

An airship firm here announces its intention of building a machine which it is hoped will be the first absolutely all-British airship to land in Canada. It will be able to carry 30 persons in addition to a crew of six or ten. Its flying range will be 1,500 miles but it will compass the Atlantic by calling at the Azores.

In after years the girl with the beautiful auburn hair became a red-headed wife.

Canadians Are Urged To Turn Their Gaze Northwards For Great Future Developments

Every Farm Potential Aerodrome

Vision Of The Aeroplane In Daily Use On The Farms Of Western Canada

That aviation is a rapidly taking its place in the economical life of Canada, linking up airports and remote areas by fast aircraft, which is a good range from 70 miles to 200 miles per hour, disregarding the natural topographical barriers and eliminating time and distance, is the opinion of W. S. McCardell, a Canadian air pilot with much experience in flying in Western Canada. He points out that the era of aerial transportation may have a profound effect on the destiny of the Dominion and areas now far from communication and contact with social centres may, through the medium of a network of airports, become in terms of time a few hours distant from the largest cities.

In view of the advent of the aeroplane which costs no more than a good automobile, and in view of the ease with which flying can now be mastered the stretch of farms in Western Canada may be only a short hour or so away from the city landing ground. Independently of the conditions of roads the aeroplane may carry the rural dweller over the hills and in the span of an evening, permitting him to attend the theatre and return again the same night. Certain areas which would ordinarily wait long for economic conditions that will permit the construction of roads, will find in the aeroplane a vehicle that will enable them to reach desirable centres.

All these possibilities and a host of others greatly affecting the life hinge on the use of the aeroplane in the daily life of the people as a vehicle for fast travel. In the rural areas of Western Canada every farm becomes a potential aerodrome and the cities and community centres only a short flight away.

Plan Industries Fair

Everything Made In Great Britain Will Be Exhibited

Almost everything Great Britain makes, from huge electrical equipment to a power house, from diamond jewelry, will be seen at the British Industries Fair, which is to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from Feb. 20 to March 2, 1929.

The aim of the organizers is to make this section thoroughly representative of its own branch of British industry and to establish the fair more firmly as an annual commercial event of first class importance. The manufacturer's means of launching new products and establishing new contracts, the trade buyer's means of keeping in touch with the latest developments in British production and of taking a complete survey of that section of the world which interests him without having to make a tour of the country.

Ship Live Cattle To Japan

Forty Head Obtained In Alberta Were In Prime Condition

Shipments of dressed beef in the half or quarter carcases have been exported to Japan from Vancouver for several years past and consignments of carcasses and dairy cattle have also been made. But what is believed to be the first shipment of live beef cattle was made from Vancouver recently on the steamer Evliven by the Vancouver Livestock Exchange. The shipment consisted of 40 head, averaging 1,200 lbs. each, which were obtained in Alberta, it being found impossible to get them in British Columbia. The animals, which will be slaughtered on arrival at Kobe, were in prime condition, but, never having had a rope on them since they were branded, the longshoremen had a lively time getting them on board and tied up in their stalls.

Ensures Safety

The trains on the Paris underground railways are being fitted with a magnetic invention by which it will be impossible for them to leave the station unless all the doors are closed. The system, which was simply pressed a button. Unless every thing is in order the electric motor will not respond to the starting handle.

Tom: "How did you enjoy your automobile trip?"

Jim: "Fine."

Tom: "And the scenery?"

Jim: "Wonderful! I saw three sign boards I had never seen before!"

The map of Canada is gradually being unrolled Northwards, and bit by bit the secrets that have hitherto lain hidden in that vast empire to the north of the 60th parallel are yielding themselves up to investigation and research.

It is only within the last few years that Canadians have definitely turned towards the great possibilities for expansion of the Northland and have satisfied themselves that the popular belief that the Northern areas of their country are barren and uninhabitable is, like most popular beliefs, utterly erroneous. With a quiet determination they have tackled the problems of exploring and exploiting the territories beyond the 60th degree of latitude, and have within the last year committed themselves to spending many millions of dollars to development work in that part of the continent.

The establishment of post offices, police posts and customs houses in the Northern islands off the Canadian mainland has been steadily pursued by the Northernly administrative post in the world that is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Bay of Islands, on Ellesmere Island, 500 miles south of the North Pole. There is no end to the surveys that are being carried out among the islands and the coast of the Arctic. The investigations conducted into every feature, geographical and biological, that these islands contain.

Counting the day to civilization, Canadians are seen creating for themselves new transportation routes and new means of expansion. At the moment an "expeditionary force" of young men are operating in the Hudson Straits, that spacious channel which connects the great ocean life hinge on the use of the aeroplane in the daily life of the people as a vehicle for fast travel.

This force has for its duty the making of observations in daily flights over the coast of the Arctic to note the tidal conditions, currents, prevailing winds, ice and all other elements that enter into navigation.

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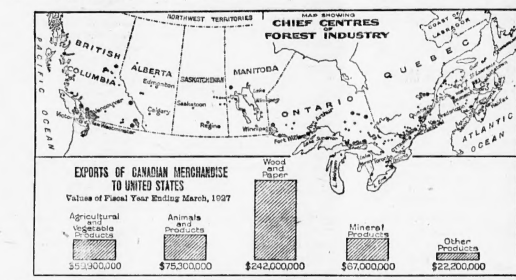
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WHEN DAYLIGHT INCREASES

Lengthening Process Does Not Begin Until Middle Of January

W. G. Sibley writes as follows in the Journal of Commerce: When we remark that "the days are beginning to lengthen," we do not mean that any time is added to the twenty-four hours which constitute a calendar day, but that the period between sunrise and sunset increases. It is a popular belief that the lengthening begins at the middle of January. For instance, in the northern states the sun rises at 7:18 and sets at 4:38 on December 21, and on January 12, rises at 7:12 and sets at 4:55. The difference between the two dates is 13 minutes. The sun rises 4:38 on January 12, and sets at 4:55. The difference between the two dates is 13 minutes. The sun rises 4:38 on January 12, and sets at 4:55. The difference between the two dates is 13 minutes.

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Save The Birds and Destroy the Insect Pests

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One bird devours hundreds of insects in a day, and a bird is a life-time. Millions of birds devour—vultures, the problem is too difficult to solve, but at any rate, they enable us to overcome the insects that remain.

An Attractive New Frock

The one-piece frock shown here is a simple and exceedingly smart design. The graceful plaid and the collar are very flattering, and the long sleeves are gathered at the wrists.

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Patterns No. Size

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German Ships Discovered

Sunk in the Baltic, off Windau Harbor, when they came into collision during the war, two German submarines, from which there were only seven survivors, have been discovered by fishermen. The latter have recently hauled in the stern portions of the wreckage and six skulls and other bones. Divers have been sent down and have reported the submarines to be apparently still damaged.

A flea can jump 200 times the length of its body.

When a Sparrow Falls

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Worth remembering, isn't it? Particularly when the rifle of the small boy is pointed toward one of our feathered friends.

The world's output of petroleum for 1927 is estimated at 1,259,500,000 barrels.

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A Bright Outlook For Dairying

Market For Dairy Products Developing In United States

While the Old Country has been looked upon as the principal market for export dairy products, the experience of the past few years would indicate that it is shifting in the direction of the United States. During the past fiscal year, which ended with March, 1927, the United States took practically one-third of our total exports of dairy products including cheese, milk, and cream. This is an increase of about 22 per cent. since 1919. Addressing the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association at their annual meeting held in London recently, Dr. J. A. Rudick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, pointed out that the proportion will be considerably larger during the present fiscal year. The increase is particularly noticed in regard to cream, which is crossing the American boundary not only from Quebec, and Ontario farms, but also from the province of Manitoba. Concluding his address, Dr. Rudick said: "It looks to me as though Canadian products are now very favorably situated with the great world's market within easy reach in the United Kingdom, and with the largest consuming country in the world next door, a country which is rapidly increasing its imports and must pay a premium for the milk's price in order to fill its requirements. I do not know of any other important dairying country occupying such an enviable position."

Alberta's Big Wheat Crop

Claim Is Made That Alberta Produced More Wheat Last Year Than Saskatchewan

It is contended that Alberta has now for the first time in history raised a larger wheat crop than Saskatchewan. The latest estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, as furnished by the Sanford Evans Statistical Service at Winnipeg, shows that in 1927 Alberta had 149,000 acres of wheat, which at the average yield of 27.4 bushels, gave a total of 199,340,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, with 146,000 acres, at an average yield of 27 bushels, has raised 198,070,000 bushels. According to this estimate Alberta's wheat crop is 12,600,000 bushels greater than Saskatchewan's.

Egg Production Increases

Canadian People Eating 35 Per Cent. More Eggs Than Formerly

The hen population of Canada is in a decidedly healthy condition, according to official reports filed before the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, at Montreal. Egg production in Canada has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years. It is estimated that the present, in H. B. Cens, Toronto. This increase meant increased flocks of new chicks. Canadian people, moreover, were eating 25 per cent. more eggs than they were five or six years ago. The only problem, the president said, appeared to be that of exports.

Saskatchewan Coal

Expect That Production Will Reach 300,000 Tons This Year

Saskatchewan's output of coal this year probably exceed 300,000 short tons, according to the latest report of the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce. During the first nine months of 1927, the output of coal in this province reached 285,000 tons, or about two per cent. of the total output of the Dominion. Saskatchewan has between 400 and 500 men employed in the coal mines. During September there were 312 surface workers and 323 underground men.

She—"You have a magnetic personality."
He—"Maybe so. But I don't draw a big salary."



In one of the most colorful and striking functions ever put on in this continent, it was reserved for the old city of Quebec to rededicate herself in the historic hall recently given in the two halls of the Legislative Assembly in the Ancient Capital. Although four hundred years of centuries and personalities were covered by the event, it was the sixteenth century that was most prominently featured and it was mainly French historical characters who were shown. Louis XIV., the "Roi Soleil" was impersonated by the Hon. N. Perdon, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; Lord and Lady Willington

Alfalfa Growing On Range Lands

Forage Crop To Supplement Native Vegetation

At the present time many ranchers on the range lands of southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta are faced with the alternative of either disposing of a portion of their livestock or growing some forage crop to supplement the native vegetation. In most cases the latter course has been adopted with the result that the production of forage crops has now become a definite problem in the ranching area. To aid in the solution of this problem the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular on the "Production of Alfalfa On Range Lands of Saskatchewan and Alberta." It is pointed out in the circular that while the greater part of the range lands are too dry for the successful cultivation of many forage plants, most ranches have at least a small area which is more favorably located with regard to moisture than the rest of the land. Sometimes these areas permit of irrigation from a nearby stream. In some places the water table is near enough to the surface for deep-rooted plants such as alfalfa to take advantage of the sub-irrigation offered. On any of these areas alfalfa can usually be grown to advantage. The circular, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, gives concise information on the growing of this useful forage plant.

Boon For Glove Losers

People Can Purchase Old Ones In London Store

So many right hand gloves are lost in the London underground regularly that a business has grown up where old gloves may be purchased to match the remaining one. Forty thousand gloves were left in the underground and tube trains during the last twelve months. Umbrellas figured next in the figures announced by the "palace of commerce" at Ottawa, giving concise information as assembled is called. There were 12,000 umbrellas and 500 canes. The lost articles are kept six months, and if not claimed are sold.

Fisheries Landed Position

Canada's fisheries carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quality and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

Muscle printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white. It is used to reduce eye strain.

Anticipates Large Population

Extension In Mining Activities Means Growth For Dawson

The past season in Dawson has been the most active in ten years and it is predicted that within two or three years, owing to increased mining activity, there will be a larger population there than during the boom days of the late nineties, when gold was first discovered in the Klondike.

Every man who could swing a pick and shovel was working in the Yukon district during the past summer, and as a consequence, they have money enough to buy their winter's outfit and finance them to the spring, when they will be able to resume mining.

United States interests are quietly acquiring numerous gold and silver claims in the Mayo-Keno Hill area and important developments are anticipated in that field soon.

A Satisfactory Rating

Used Silage And Out Straw For Fattening Lambs

To compare the value of hay and a combination of straw and corn silage for fattening lambs, a test was recently carried out at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. The lambs used in the experiment were divided into two lots, one lot being fed hay and a grain ration made up of equal parts of oats and barley, fed the rate of 15 pounds per animal per day, while the other lot was fed the same grain ration in conjunction with straw and silage.

The results of the experiment show that silage and out straw together with a small grain allowance make a satisfactory ration for fattening lambs. The lambs fed hay made somewhat larger gains than the others but the cost of feed per pound of gain was 40 per cent. higher.

Mother-in-law—"The doctor said I was all run down and needed a tonic as a tonic. Now I don't want to take too much. How big a dose do you recommend?"
Son-in-law (hopelessly)—"I wouldn't take more than a teaspoonful to begin with."

It takes 1500 days for light from Alpha Centauri, the nearest star, to reach the earth.

Deplores Passing Of Personal Physician

Rural Districts Would Feel It More Than Cities

In a speech before the National Clinical Congress, which was held at New Haven, Dr. Morris Flansburg deplored the passing of the personal physician. Under existing conditions, he said, the skilled practitioner and the specialist are being transformed into medical machines, while the advantages of our modern hospital system are becoming out-of-sight by the depersonalization of the patient.

Dr. Flansburg might have extended his remarks to apply to the country doctor. Even more than the city, the passing of personal physicians would be a cause for the deepest regret in our rural districts. Yet there is a tendency in this direction. It is hard for country districts to get doctors who measure up to the standards which they rightfully demand, for the type of man who used to be content with a country practice is being driven out of the city here, not only by hope of fame and fortune, but also by the opportunities for advancement in the practice of his profession. It is a problem which has already awakened the concern of the American Medical Association.

Beet Growing Expands

Alberta Farmers Are Favoring Beet Production More Strongly Than Ever

Beet-Barrow beet growers have, after considering every phase of the problem, gone on record as favoring beet production more strongly than ever. As a result, crop-reporting contracts for many settlers have made homes in the beet-growing districts permanently for the purpose of raising beets and assisting in the harvesting. Alberta farmers are appreciating more each year the feed value of pulp and molasses to livestock and the demand for these by-products is very strong with every available ton of beet pulp being bought up by beet growers.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico is 3,744 miles long.

MAY BECOME BIG INDUSTRY

Development Of Reindeer In Alaska Would Bring Canada Large Revenue

Aeroplane are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry in Alaska.

"It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by aeroplane seems feasible," said Mr. Lomen. "Our head herdsman went out recently and in two hours accounted for twenty such would otherwise have required a week's work of seven men."

There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the Northern tundras of Canada, in the opinion of Mr. Lomen, who added that such a vast herd would be worth \$50,000,000. "It could be done in fifty years," he said. "Canada started now in a very modest way."

"Up in Alaska we have room for about 4,000,000 head and we hope to have that number within ten years," said Mr. Lomen. "That will mean an annual revenue for our company of close to \$20,000,000."

"Development of the reindeer on a big scale in Canada would be a tremendous thing for the Dominion," he said. "Besides utilizing waste land it would provide employment for the nomadic Eskimo tribes and give the country a steady revenue from a vast territory that at present contributes little to the nation's prosperity."

"Canada is also fortunately located to export the meat to various parts of the Empire. There would be no competition in this vast market, as the Alaskan producers sell their entire product in the United States. Reindeer meat is not sold in competition with beef, mutton and other standard meats, but as a supplement to the diet. It has been introduced into England from Norway, but not in large quantities."

"Reindeer" continued Mr. Lomen. "The world's oldest domestic animal and are believed to have come from central China. They were introduced into Alaska to provide food for the Eskimos, and since that time have been an important factor in improving life morale. Today many Eskimos earn a good living as herders, or operate small herds of their own."

Old Custom Persisting

Indian Weddings At Frontier Post Are Becoming Modern

Albert Bay, B.C., is one of the few places in Canada where weddings are still carried out by the Indian inhabitants in accordance with the ancient rite of pre-festive days. Such a ceremony was held recently when Flora Alfred, daughter of Moses Alfred, married James Sewell, of Village Island.

But today the wedding ceremonies are largely intermixed with Christian rites and about all that remain of the old marriage service are the dances. The festivities opened with two or three Indian dances. The first one was danced by the mother of the groom in front of the bride. This was a dance of gratitude, supposedly to signify the women's pleasure at receiving the bride into the tribe.

Even the dances seldom form a part of the Indian wedding nowadays. The picturesque features of the old-time ceremony have been banished almost entirely. In place of the potlatch and feasting there was a six-piece orchestra led by the village schoolmaster and a six-tier wedding cake.

Buying More Canadian Cattle

More than \$500,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30, 1927, according to the report of the American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 125,000 head, comprising steers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American markets at the present time are very desirous to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

First British Girl Woman

Great Britain's first aerial test-pilot was the young lady who just passed the test to pilot's certificate, and she is now ready to take fares anywhere for \$12 an hour. Her name is Sicile O'Brien, and she is the daughter of Sir Timothy O'Brien. Her aerial taxi, which is on her own property, is a light Moth.

Sweet Young Visitor—"The young man I was just talking to told me he was one of the stockholders of the bank."
Ranch Foreman—"That's right, miss. He's the guy that holds the sheep while the boys shear 'em."

A satisfactory system of paving in France is hollow squares blocks of cast iron, embedded in concrete.

Runs Into Millions

Experts Have Figured Up Yearly Waste In England

Experts have been busy showing us how much money-waste is in a year, says an English writer. Starting with cigarettes, they tell us that out of a population of over forty millions, at least ten million men and women smoke on an average ten cigarettes a day. That means not less than one-fifth of each cigarette. Thus an equivalent of twenty million cigarettes is wasted daily. At a cost of one shilling for twenty, a yearly waste is nearly £18,000,000.

The habit of putting salt on the side of the plate instead of sprinkling it on food means that one spoonful in two is wasted. As practically all the inhabitants of the British Isles use table salt there is a yearly loss of 80,000 tons, worth £3,000,000.

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Amateur photographers throw away used type containing silver. One week's work of a printer is scrapped every year. If the wood were collected, it might prove invaluable in the manufacture of useful products such as cork and paper pulp.

Bargains Hoarded Fifty Years

Picked Up At Sale

A house in Hounslow, England, has been revealed by the death of its spinster owner to have been in possession of an assortment of oddments picked up during 50 years at bargain sales. Miss Hannah Baldwin, who owned the house, died in 1925, and her belongings in seclusion there for half a century, seemingly finding her only solace in appending sales and prices to anything which took her fancy. As a result the house became a storehouse of miscellaneous articles, many of which were of great value.

With only a few square feet of floor space left, the spinster had lived for years without a fire and with a hard wooden chair for a couch. Her belongings were still attached and all gray with successive layers of dust and festooned with cobwebs. Her only solace was the hope that they would be sold for a good price. They were never used and now, after fifty years, they are out of date.

Raising Of Bacon Hogs

Improvement Found In Quality Of Bacon Hogs In 1927

In a recent statement issued by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, commenting on the present situation of the live stock industry, it is pointed out that in spite of the present general depression of the world's stock and bacon trade there was a considerable improvement in the type and quality of hogs sold off farms in Canada in 1927. A feature of the live stock industry in the year just closed was a very appreciable increase in the production of bacon hogs. The general situation is therefore quite encouraging in that it proves the capacity of our swine industry to flourish even during a period of market depression. To no small extent this continued improvement in the industry is due to the work done by the Federal Department of Agriculture in promoting the raising of bacon hogs among farmers in all parts of the country where hog growing can be successfully carried on.

Prince To Exhort Slayers

The Canadian Consul in a dispatch from Melton Mowbray, says the Prince of Wales showed his democratic spirit when he bought a pair of slates from a local shop and joined the crowd of slayers on the St. Stephen's Park lawn. His excellent skating attracted attention a long time before the crowd recognized him.



"Modern painting is easy enough. The only real trouble is to find out what is in a picture and it is as simple as—Dorothy, Doris."

Recreating Old France at Quebec



Chateau Frontenac, where most of the guests at the ball stayed. Lord and Lady Willington, as King Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria, Kenna, hostess, for whom the ball was given, in the character of Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XIV.

back a little further and represented Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Premier Taschereau came out as d'Aguesseau, Chancellor and Comptroller under Louis XIV., and Mrs. Taschereau went as Marie Antoinette, ill-fated Queen of France. Miss Yvette McKenna, the debutante granddaughter of Hon. N. Perdon, for whom the ball was given, appeared as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XIV. In all some 1,100 guests came to the ball and, since every one had to take beforehand in what character he or she would appear, there was no disguise, and the result was quite the most brilliant function ever shown in Quebec or probably any other city in America. Guests came from all parts of Canada and the Eastern United States, and the Chateau Frontenac was at capacity for some days beforehand to accommodate them.

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See "The Scarlet Letter."
W. R. Brodie, left on Monday on a trip to Winnipeg.

Fred. Sendorek, returned on Friday from a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rivers, returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, left on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Medicine Hat Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

C. C. Gallup and Sons are holding an auction sale of horses at the Stock Yards, Blind Lake, Saturday, February 18, at one p.m. D. Lush is auctioneer.

BIRTHS

—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz, Mendham, February 3, a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner, February 6, a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. William McGuckin, Social Plains, February 13, a daughter.

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Seed for Sale

from Marquis Wheat and Banner Oats purchased from Provincial Government seed cleaning and grading plant, 1925; seed Spring Rye—J. D. Rogers, Kindersley.

For Sale

Very reasonable price—living room suite; bedroom suite; large Rocking chair; Kitchen Cabinet; Heater stove; McGarry range.—James Doyle, R.W. 3, up 25; reg. 1, w. 4.

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R.M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting, Saturday, February 4, 1928. At Orange Hall, Cuthbert, at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Walker, (Cns. Dahl), Batty, Edwards and Hawtin.

The finance committee examined accounts on file previous to the meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Batty.

Committee—Building: Hawtin stated he had made a thorough examination of the building suggested to be purchased for a hall; it was suitable but would require some little expenditure to fix it up. It was worth from \$50 to \$75.00.

A letter was on file in regard to the proposed sale to the effect that owners would not sell unless purchasers would buy the land with it.

Union Hospital: The Secret.

any reported that he had attended the joint meeting called at Exton, and that Mr. Austen, the representative of the Municipality had joined him. The other two Municipalities had each been represented by three delegates, so that R.M. 202 was somewhat handicapped when it came to voting.

It was understood that the delegates had to power to bind the Councils which they represented, the idea being to get together and try and understand the difficulties of the various units, and to get an agreement as nearly alike in all parts of the district as possible.

The difference between the three municipalities concerned were: R.M. 202 had agreements with two other hospitals which were not guaranteed; deficits, so that the necessity of making the agreement from the point of view of avoiding such deficits did not appeal to them

with the same resistance as it did to the other two.
No. 201 had a number of very small assessments in hamlets, and was looking for some way in which to counteract the unfairness of a ratepayer with an annual tax of \$2 or \$3 getting the same provision as the man who paid \$100 or \$200. This did not affect R.M. 202 as they have only one resident ratepayer in a hamlet, but it was of some concern to No. 200.

A plan to add a special tax up to a minimum amount to cover the hospital, while acceptable to all in principle as only fair, did not appear practicable until some provision for such levy was incorporated in the Municipal act, especially as the Municipality has power to alter assessment values on appeal only.

No. 203 appeared to find the accounts of hired help one of their big problems, this did not

affect the other two to the same extent. It was agreed however, that while it might not be wise to incorporate the clause in the agreement with the hospital, it would be practicable for each Municipality to allow any resident who was employed in same and who was not a ratepayer, after he had been there 30 days to pay a voluntary poll tax of \$10, and after a further 30 days residence, he would be entitled to the same

benefits in regard to hospital treatment as a resident ratepayer. This would cover the teaching profession and the steady help on the farms.

The question of a time limit to the responsibility of the Municipality for patients fees had been the question on which it had been most difficult to get together and also the insertion of a clause giving a stated length of time to terminate the (cont. next week)

West Indies Cruise of Recaptured Adventure



Four hundred years of strife with piracy and roving are encompassed in the history of the islands of the Spanish Main. For all these bright islands are monuments of the days of conquest of explorers and pirates. The West Indies mirror the world in miniature or the way of the world, and one sees them today lying peaceful under tropical skies.

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once the pride of Spain; Jamaica, headquarters in the old days of famous pirates; Panama, the former highway of Spanish treasure trains and now a name of the world's greatest canal; Colombia, stronghold of Hispaniola; Curacao, a little bit of Holland in the Caribbean; Porto Rico, where Columbus landed and whence Ponce de Leon set forth to find the Fountain of Youth; Nassau, in the Bahamas, with its coral formations and sea gardens and Bermuda, the "Isle of the Blist." Such names as these recall exciting days of the past and furnish highlights in a voyage of recaptured adventure.

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